

Nebraska

DOUGLAS COUNTY HELPS OUT

Sends in Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars to State Treasurer.

STATE WARRANTS TO BE PAID UP

Officer Will Soon Check Out Money from Depository Banks in Order to Resume Operations Under Guaranty Fund Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Douglas county came to the rescue of the state treasury today with a remittance of \$55,000. Thomas county paid in \$1,000 and Valley county, \$4,321. These payments, with others which are expected to come in rapidly now, and especially so after January 1, will place Treasurer George in a position to take up all the outstanding warrants, of which there are at present about \$350,000.

A call has been issued for all issued previous to December 8, which will take up about \$150,000 worth. Since the calls were issued there has been taken up one batch of \$50,000, one of \$50,000 and one of \$50,000. The January receipts are expected to be ample to put an end to the present conditions and all issued after that can be taken care of, as well as the redemption of those now outstanding.

Checking Out Funds. January 1, Treasurer George will draw checks on all state banks for the total amounts of state funds in their hands as state depositories under the existing law. At present there is on deposit \$277,543.33 in state depositories. Of this a considerable portion will be paid out in the semi-annual school apportionment in January and new deposits will be made of the remainder under the new guaranty law, which becomes effective on that date. The checking out of the funds, therefore, simply means a change in the security for the deposit and not a change of depositories.

Bond Company Campaign. State Auditor Barton and Banking Commissioner Boyce are preparing a campaign against bond and land companies organized in other states and which collect money on installments. The inquiry about the Standard Home, whose agents have been soliciting business in the state without a license started this morning. The company is incorporated in Delaware, has head offices in Birmingham, Ala., and the Nebraska business is written through the Minneapolis office. It is conducted on the bond building and loan plan. The Alabama state officials say they know nothing about its standing, as the law in that state does not give them any authority over outside corporations.

Another company which is being investigated is the Mexican Land company. This company at one time had an office in the Little Building in Lincoln, but letters from the officers indicate its headquarters are now at Louisville, Ky. It promises to give parties on payment of \$30 in installments of \$10 monthly, a farm in Mexico, the farm to vary with the value of the land from twenty to 200 acres. Two Grand Island parties, a man named Silvernail and Lou Denham, have contracts which have matured, but not received title to the land. The managers assure them the company is all right. Some inquiry will be made into what the company is doing and whether it has any right to transact business in the state, which is doubted by the auditor.

Omaha Men Propose Company. Van B. Ledy, T. W. Blackburn and Beecher Hight of Omaha were in Lincoln today consulting with the state auditor concerning the Perry Life and Trust company, which they are promoting. The company has not yet asked permission to transact business in the state, the stock not all having been placed, but they were consulting the auditor concerning the proposed plan of the company.

Sidetrack to State Farm. The university authorities have been consulting the railway commissioners regarding the proposed construction of the Rock Island of a sidetrack by which

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A bona-fide half price clearing of all our high class garments that are smarter and newer in style than what is shown in any other Omaha store.

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All the wise women who have been waiting to take advantage of our wonderful annual half price sale know that this is a bona-fide clearance of exclusive styles that are in a class of their own. This will be the greatest clearing sale Omaha has ever known, and Saturday will be the greatest selling day in our business history.

All Our Tailored Suits at Half Price

\$125.00 Imported Suits—clearing sale price...\$62.50
\$97.50 Imported Suits—clearing sale price...\$48.75
\$85.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$42.50
\$75.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$37.50
\$69.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$34.75
\$65.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$32.50
\$59.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$29.75
\$50.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$25.00
\$45.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$22.50
\$39.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$19.75
\$35.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$17.50
\$29.75 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$14.75
\$27.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$13.75
\$25.00 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$12.50
\$19.50 Tailored Suits—clearing sale price...\$9.75

All Evening and Street Coats at Half Price

\$125.00 Imp. Velour Coats—clearing sale price...\$62.50
\$95.00 Imp. Velour Coats—clearing sale price...\$47.50
\$75.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$37.50
\$69.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$34.75
\$65.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$32.50
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\$25.00 Coats—clearing sale price...\$12.50
\$19.50 Coats—clearing sale price...\$9.75

Evening Gowns and Dresses at Half Price

\$175.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$87.50
\$145.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$72.50
\$125.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$62.50
\$95.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$47.50
\$75.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$37.50
\$65.00 Evening Gowns—clearing sale price...\$32.50
\$50.00 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$25.00
\$39.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$19.75
\$35.00 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$17.50
\$29.75 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$14.75
\$27.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$13.75
\$25.00 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$12.50
\$22.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$11.25
\$19.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$9.75
\$17.50 Dresses—clearing sale price...\$8.75

All Fur Coats at a Great Sacrifice

\$500.00 Fancy Hudson Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$275.00
\$300.00 Hudson Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$175.00
\$200.00 Hudson Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$125.00
\$400.00 Persian Lamb Coats—clearing sale price...\$225.00
\$300.00 Persian Lamb Coats—clearing sale price...\$175.00
\$300.00 Beaver Coats—clearing sale price...\$175.00
\$100.00 Near Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$55.00
\$95.00 Near Seal Coats—clearing sale price...\$50.00
\$150.00 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$85.00
\$100.00 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$59.50
\$85.00 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$47.50
\$75.00 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$42.50
\$59.50 Russian Pony Coats—clearing sale price...\$35.00
\$95.00 Marmot Coats—clearing sale price...\$50.00
\$60.00 French Coats—clearing sale price...\$32.50

All Fur Sets and Separate Pieces at a Sacrifice

\$300.00 Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$185.00
\$225.00 Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$145.00
\$195.00 Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$105.00
\$150.00 Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$85.00
\$125.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$72.50
\$100.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$62.50
\$75.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$39.50
\$50.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$29.50
\$45.00 Fox Sets—clearing sale price...\$25.00
\$35.00 Wolf Sets—clearing sale price...\$19.50
\$27.50 Wolf Sets—clearing sale price...\$15.00
\$35.00 Jap Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$19.50
\$27.50 Jap Mink Sets—clearing sale price...\$15.00
\$25.00 French Coney Sets—clearing sale price...\$15.00
\$15.00 French Coney Sets—clearing sale price...\$8.75

coal, building material and other freight may be delivered direct to the state farm school. At present it must be hauled some distance, which involves expense as well as delay.

Chadron Wants Water. The city of Chadron, through Allan G. Fisher, is asking the Board of Irrigation for permission to take an additional amount of water from the creek from which the city now obtains its water supply. The city built its waterworks without making any filing of a water right and no objection has been or could be made by those who filed subsequently to the works already existing, but they do object to the extension of the works, which the growth of the city has rendered necessary, or the taking of any more water from the creek. No decision has yet been rendered by the board.

Wooster Back from Texas. Charles Wooster of Silver Creek was

in the city today on his way home from Texas, where he has been investigating some land investments.

One Saloonist in Case. Judge Cornish, in the case of Florence Brennan, who sued three saloonkeepers for damages, rules that action can be maintained only against one and the action against Herman Steinkubler and Harry C. Jensen was dismissed, that against Henry C. Seeley being retained on the docket.

Trains Slow in West. As a foretaste of the cold wave and snow predicted for this section, the Rock Island road reported its trains having trouble in western Kansas and all east-bound traffic was delayed several hours by the snow.

Creamery to Dig Wells. The Beatrice Creamery company, being dissatisfied with both the price and quality of water furnished by the city of Lin-

coln, has decided to sink a series of wells at its plant in this city and have its own supply. One source of complaint is that the salt in the water renders it bad for the manufacture of artificial ice.

Delzell Explains Examination Fees

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 29.—(Special).—State Superintendent Delzell has sent the following letter to Auditor Barton in response to one written by the auditor concerning the bills of Profs. Waterhouse, Bodwell and Fisher, as a board of examiners for life teachers' certificates and inspection of normal schools: "Your letter of December 28 at hand. In reply I will state that Superintendents Bodwell, Waterhouse and Fisher constitute the state board of examiners for

life certificates and have been receiving their salaries and expenses for the inspection of the twelve private and denominational schools required by senate file 237, laws of 1907. Their inspection of the state normal schools and the university has been for the purpose of securing a standard by which they could insure the quality of the private and denominational schools.

By an action of the board of education of the state normal schools on January 18, 1911, the following rule touching the granting of certificates was adopted: "That diplomas and certificates shall be granted to applicants upon the recommendation of the faculty and principals of the respective schools and upon the additional recommendation of the state board of examiners for life certificates." The reports made by this examining board on these state normal schools as a basis for inspecting the other schools is used as a basis for the granting of state certificates and diplomas by the state normal schools. The diplomas become life certificates after the holders have had the required amount of successful experience. This department uses the above information in regard to said certificates and diplomas so that all gen-

eral state and life certificates shall come up to the same high standard. You call attention in your letter to our letterheads and the education directory wherein the term 'board of inspectors for normal schools and colleges' is applied to the committee consisting of Superintendents Bodwell, Waterhouse and Fisher, and the term 'board of examiners for state certificates' is applied to the committee consisting of Superintendents Caviness, Hetcher and Florer.

In explanation of the above I will state that the board of inspectors for normal schools and colleges is the board of examiners for state certificates as contemplated by the law, and the board of examiners for state certificates has charge of the city state certificates as provided for by the legislature of 1911, and has had nothing whatever to do as examiners for general life certificates. Neither has the latter board received any pay from the appropriation of \$2,000 for the salaries and expenses of the state board of examiners for life certificates for inspecting the private and denominational schools.

House Burned at Tecumseh. TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 29.—(Special).—

The residence of John Pentecost at Sterling, together with most of the contents, was burned to the ground Thursday. The probable cause of the fire was a defective flue. The house was one story and a half, with an ell, and was worth about \$2,000. The piano and some other of the most valuable of the furniture was saved. The loss is partially covered with insurance.

A Serious Breakdown. results from chronic constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills relieve headache, stomach, liver and bowel trouble. Etc. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Chicago Inventor Shot to Death. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charles R. Morrow, a retired inventor and manufacturer, was found shot to death on the rear porch of his home today. The family declared Mr. Morrow had been brooding over financial difficulties. The police began an investigation.

\$10 Buys ANY Man's Suit or Overcoat in the Palace Clothing Co.'s Store Saturday, Dec. 30

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